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Mr. William B. Lipphard Executive Secretary The Associated Church Press 152 Madison Avenue New York 16, New York

Dear Mr. Lipphard:

I appreciate your kind letter of September 21. My delay in answering is due to the fact that I have been on a protracted visit to the Far North. I deeply regret that at this moment I cannot commit my making the talk to your convention which will be held next April. My present plans contemplate that I will be away from Washington at that particular time, but I appreciate your having thought of me and your friendly remarks about an address I made some years ago at the Quill Club.

Sincerely,

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